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If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. A. N. Huff left this morning for Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Mary Luttrell of Helena is the guest of Mr. J. Barbour Russell.

Mr. John W. Breeze near Mt. Gilead was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Stephen Riley of Sherburne is visiting Mrs. Douglass McDowell of West Third street.

Mr. Charles E. Walker of Murphysville was a welcome visitor at THE LEDGER office yesterday.

Miss Katie Cunningham from Mt. Carmel was visiting Mrs. James Breeze on East Fourth street yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Steele Andrews of Flemingsburg is visiting Mrs. Louie Janu-ary and family of West Front street.

Mrs. George Caywood has returned to her home at Morehead after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Daulton.

Mrs. William Bridges Thayer of Kansas City, who has been enjoying a visit to relatives in Mason county, has returned home.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Slop for sale at the Limestone Distillery.

Mrs. Delmore Daulton is recovering from a few days' illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Downey of East Sixth street, a daughter.

Ray's Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint is guaranteed at Postoffice Drugstore.

Rev. Robert H. Tolle will preach at the Baptist Church at Dover Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Judge has returned to this city after several weeks spent in Covington, and is again at Mrs. Mary Wilson's on East Third street.



SHIRT WAIST MAN, NET WAIST GIRL. The shirt waist man and the net waist girl.

Go hand in hand today, And the people year after year keep on Throwing their clothes away. The coat and the vest are tossed aside, And where is the fleecy shawl? Our clothes get thinner and fewer—what

Will be the end of it all? Oh, what will the shirt waist man take next

From the things he has to wear? And what will the net waist girl throw off From the shoulders now half bare? The shirt waist man and the net waist girl

Go rollicking down the way— Have we started a style that is going to end With the old fig leaf some day? —Chicago Times-Herald.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and let us have it.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgington, a daughter.

For the best paint ready to use go to Chenoweth's Drugstore.

All kinds Shingles cheap. D. G. WILSON, Orangeburg, Ky.

Daulton, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blythe, is quite ill.

A branch order of the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe has been established at Lexington.

Mr. John Lawwill of Danville, who was recently attacked with smallpox, has fully recovered.

Prof. E. Keganstine yesterday received word that on account of the high water the Oddfellows anniversary celebration at Augusta had been postponed indefinitely.

Miss Frances Hooper entertained a number of her friends yesterday evening from 5 to 9. Among the crowd were Rev. Strauss and wife. All had an enjoyable time.

Benjamin Tully, who is charged with horse stealing at Portsmouth and who is said to have been in hiding at Cabin Creek for some time, was captured at St. George, Ill., a few days ago and taken back to Portsmouth for trial.

A HIGH DISTINCTION WELL BESTOWED

MAYSVILLE MUCH HONORED

Judge Andrew McConnell January Cochran's Good Fortune.

NEW FEDERAL JUDGE FOR KENTUCKY



WASHINGTON, April 25. A. M. J. Cochran, Maysville, Ky. Congratulations. The President announces your appointment this morning.

The so-called "contest" for the Federal Judgeship which has agitated the politics of Kentucky for some months past has happily terminated; and, as the true friends of President McKinley have hoped and believed from the beginning, it has terminated in the appointment of our distinguished townsman, Andrew M. J. Cochran, to that coveted position. To have supposed for an instant that mere political considerations would control the action of a wise and brave Chief Magistrate in a matter of such moment would have been a serious reflection on the character and capacity of the man who has been charged by the people of this country with the direction of our National affairs. The appointment will naturally be displeasing to men who are exploiters of politics in its commercial aspects; and there is no better evidence of this than the extraordinary struggle which has been made by men of both parties to defeat the legitimate aspirations of the gentleman, who, without any personal protrusion of his acknowledged claims to the appointment, and with scarcely any personal effort to obtain it, has succeeded in securing the brilliant and tempting prize. It is one of those positions which in the political argot of Mr. Quay is known as a "plumb." Is it not exasperating for patient workers to reflect that while a few veteran toilers were painfully climbing to pluck the golden fruit, it slowly ripened to a perfect flavor and tint, and fell at last into clean and capable hands, scarcely solicited and almost unsought? But thus it always happens when a ripened "plumb" is detached by a breath of popular air. In spite of a combination of partisan influences almost without precedent in our political history, THE BEST MAN WON. It is an impressive lesson at a peculiar and critical time. Popular instincts are keenly alive when popular interests are attacked;—and this is especially true when these imperiled interests depend for their permanent maintenance upon a faithful construction and enforcement of fundamental laws. Every avenue of approach to the halls of Federal administration is now swarming with political strikers

and adventurers—many of them the paid or the expectant and prospective hirelings of the powerful corporations that have practically subjugated municipalities and states, and almost hold the National Government by the throat. The "money power" is deeply entrenched in the petty agencies legally designed to hold it in check. There is but one barrier left to arrest the tide of corruption that is now sweeping over the land. It is the Federal Judiciary. Popular rights are in deadly peril when Federal Judges are incompetent, or corrupt, or weak; and should they become the supple agents of banded corporations we do not need a Chief Justice Marshall to tell us that popular interests and, possibly, free institutions are in imminent peril from the machinations of the schemer, the spoiler and the official thief.

The appointment, then, of a man like Judge Cochran at this critical juncture in National and State affairs has a peculiar and impressive significance. It is an inspiration and a ground for hope. Here is a man who, by all the conditions and circumstances of his life, by the force of heredity, by natural temperament, by innate courage and force of character, by social, professional and moral training, by his keen practical perceptions, his strong popular sympathies and his clear, strong and well-trained intellect—almost mechanically logical and exact in its operations—is by universal admission peculiarly qualified for the work to which he has been called by the Chief Magistrate of the country and by the great conservative interests which that functionary is supposed to represent. Here, at least,—it will be said by every thoughtful and well-informed citizen—here, at least, is a man with whom the humblest suitor will feel safe; a man competent to deal with all interests, great and small; a man whose trained intelligence and legal attainments insure an accurate interpretation of the most complex laws; a man whom all men respect; whom temptation cannot reach; whom sophistry cannot deceive; whom craft or intrigue cannot entrap or mislead; whom social blandishments cannot seduce; whom political enticements cannot corrupt; whom personal intimidation cannot coerce. The characterization is strong, but strictly correct. It rests upon facts known of all men by whom the man is known.

Judge Cochran is in the prime of a vigorous manhood. He comes of a stock that has been conspicuous and influential for generations in the professional and commercial world. He received his academic training at an institution—the famous old school at Danville—whose sons have made their influence felt in every walk of life. He received his professional training at the Harvard Law School and graduated with the highest distinctions of his class. He has enjoyed almost every advantage that the gifts of fortune can bestow, and in spite of every inducement or temptation to an idle, a wasteful, a frivolous, or self-indulgent existence—seductions that the favorites of fortune are not always strong to resist—he has cheerfully and even eagerly assumed the burden of great affairs, and from every struggle and conflict of his brilliant, useful and honorable career has emerged stainless and intact—a strong, clean, sincere, successful and unspotted MAN.

Mr. John H. Catron of East Second street is very much improved, and left Thursday to visit his father in the country.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

U. S. PAINT....

Is a High-Grade Paint In All Respects.

It contains no water, no barytes, no chemicals. Only pure materials used in its manufacture, and an absolutely Pure Linseed Oil Paint is guaranteed. For brushing, covering, body, durability, finish and strength of color it will give the best of satisfaction.

FRANK OWENS.....
HARDWARE COMP'Y
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS.

Shafe Carrington, aged 19, and Miss Eliza J. Snyder, aged 16, were granted marriage license at Vanceburg.

Say, Pa; what do Murray & Thomas mean by their "Spring Stock?" Why, Sonny, that monuments, like everything else, get out of date; but they have the latest in stock.

Mr. Homer Carpenter of Flemingsburg, a student at Kentucky University, Lexington, has accepted an appointment to preach at Hilltop.

Mr. Thomas S. Hawes, formerly of Minerva, is now at Dallas, Tex., where with his brother, Mr. L. L. Hawes, he is engaged in the coal business.

Is there anything that will bring the fact that "spring has sprung" home to every man and boy more forcibly and joyfully than a well-fitting and well-tailored Spring Suit? The Suits that we sell are made from the most stylish fabrics, beautifully cut and tailored by the most reliable manufacturers of tailor-made clothing in the country.

Everything That's Worth Having For Man and Boy!

Including the best Men's and Boys' Shoes in the world, Hats and Furnishing Goods, you will find with us, and at prices that are moderate for merchandise that will give you perfect satisfaction.

Another thing, we are not satisfied simply to sell you our goods and take your money. We want you to be satisfied; and if you are not, we consider it a favor to be permitted to exchange the unsatisfactory article for something that will be satisfactory or return your money.

THE HOME STORE HECHINGER & CO

Mr. W. E. McCann has been re-elected a Director of the Security Trust and Safety Vault Company of Lexington for a term of three years.

Warner Clary, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Lewis county, is dangerously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John Thomas of Higgsport, O.

\$100—Reward—\$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When!

Your eyes feel tired, or have headache from eye strain, remember that our leading specialty is fitting the eye scientifically with just the proper glasses—no guess work—to relieve you and give you perfect vision, and that we make no charge for examination and guarantee satisfaction or money back.

BALLENGER.....

Jeweler and Optician.

The Proof is by Investigation

Meaning that no such bargains have ever been seen in Shoes as are now being shown on our BARGAIN TABLES. Men's Shoes, real worth \$3 and \$2, sale price \$1.25. Women's Shoes in variety of styles, good values at \$1 to \$1.50, now 50c.

A table of Women's, Misses' and Boys' Shoes of many attractive styles and best qualities, regular at \$1.25 to \$2, closing-out price 75c.

An examination of our show-windows will convince a skeptic that they contain bargains before unseen in Men's Up-to-Date Dress Shoes, elegant and stylish, old prices \$3.50, \$4 and \$5, give-away price now \$3.

WE STILL HAVE 100 PAIRS RUBBER BOOTS SELLING FAST UNDER FLOOD AND RAIN CONDITIONS. PRICES NOMINAL.

H. C. BARKLEY & CO

THE BEE HIVE

The weather tomorrow is likely to be Fair.

OUR FOURTH FRIDAY.....

BARGAIN DAY!

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY!

Double-Faced Satin Ribbon the very best quality, the 1901 prevailing shades, 4 1/2 inches wide, never sold under 75c per yard,

OUR FRIDAY PRICE WILL BE

Not on sale before 9 o'clock

Friday morning.

Don't miss the greatest bargain

ever offered in Ribbons.

25c a Yard!

KINGS OF LOW PRICES MERZ-BROS. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

ROLLING..... on the STRAW

Was doubtless a favorite pastime of yours in childhood. Why not give your children the same pleasure? We sell straw in the form of Matting and your little folks will enjoy rolling on it during the hot summer days. An excellent Matting for 19c a yard—better goods for a little more money—and worthy Matting for even less—down to 12 1/2c—up to 50c.

RUGS!

An occasional rug gives tone to a matting covered floor. Have you a rug in anticipation? With spring cleaning at our door it will pay you to see the pretty Smyrna Rugs we're selling. Prices \$1 to \$5.

CORK LINO and OILCLOTH

Floor coverings that save scrubbing, heavy sweeping and time. A floor can be cleaned much quicker when furnished with Cork Lino or Oilcloth than when bare or covered with anything else. Buy it and you have something that will outwear a carpet and will cost much less. 4 widths and 4 prices.

D. HUNT & SON.